# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

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SC/ST IN PHARMACY INSTITUTES
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of Regional Pharmacy Institutes functioning in the North-Eastern States at present;

(b) the number of students admitted from the States out of quota within the North-Eastern States, State-wise;

(c) whether the pro-rata contribution from each of the State is pending for few years in the diploma courses;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a): As per information received from North-Eastern Council, Shillong, at present there aretwo Regional Institute of Pharmacy functioning in the North-Eastern Region, namely,
(i) Regional Institute of Pharmaceutical Science and Technology (RIPSAT), Agartala (Tripura)providing diploma and degree courses in pharmacy; and
(ii) Regional Paramedical and Nursing Training Institute (RP&NTI), Aizwal (Mizoram) providing diploma course in Pharmacy.

(b): The admission status for 2000-01 academic year in both the Institutes are as follows:-

(i) RIPSAT, Agartala:

| D. Pharma Course: | | B. Pharma Course: | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tripura | 25 | Tripura | 12 |
| Mizoram | 15 | Manipur | 4 |
| Manipur | 15 | Mizoram | 3 |
| Nagaland | 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | 4 |
| Arunachal Pradesh | 3 | Meghalaya | 3 |
| Assam | 4 | | |
| Total | 60 | Total | 30 |

(ii) RP & NTI, Aizwal:

D. Pharma Course:

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|---|---|
| Mizoram | 12 |
| Arunachal Pradesh | 3 |
| Assam | 3 |
| Manipur | 3 |
| Meghalaya | 3 |
| Nagaland | 3 |
| Tripura | 3 |

Total 30

(c)to(e): The outstanding pro-rata contribution (State-wise) in respect of the diploma course as on 1999-2000 for both the Institutes is as follows:-

(i) RIPSAT, Agartala:

Arunachal Pradesh Rs.1,40,000.00
Nagaland Rs. 35,000.00
Manipur Rs.5,25,000.00

(ii) RP & NTI, Aizwal:
Pro-rata contribution from the State of Assam is pending. The North-Eastern Council Secretariat is making persistent efforts to complete the process of payment through all possible ways.